Famous Mathematician Project

Your assignment is to write a 2-4 page paper (excluding title page and bibliography) on a famous mathematician. This project includes a paper and poster.

* Your paper must include the following information:
  + Introduction (1 paragraph)
    - Names your mathematician and previews his or her major contributions, as well as other ideas you will be discussing in your paper (see body)
  + Body (3-5 paragraphs)
    - Dates of birth and death of mathematician
    - Places of birth and death
    - Additional biographical information (education, famous teachers, family life, etc.)
    - Most significant contributions to the field of mathematics
    - Contributions to mathematics today
  + Conclusion (1 paragraph)
    - Summarizing what you have discussed in your paper and provides closure for your reader about the significance of your mathematicians
  + You must include a bibliography: Cite all references using MLA citation (the OWL at Purdue is a good resource: http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/)
* Writing style
  + This is an expository (informative) research paper.
  + You should write this paper in an academic style, using appropriate vocabulary.
  + Correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation are expected.
  + You should not use "I" in this paper. You are reporting on your research, not persuading the reader of your opinion.
* The poster must have the following elements:
  + Picture or drawing of your mathematician
  + Map of where he or she is from
  + Birth and death dates
  + Major accomplishments (at least 5)

The poster is due on April 26 and a complete draft of your paper is due on April 26.